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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Legislative Counsel  
National Security Agency

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FROM:

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Deputy Director For Legislation  
Office of Congressional Affairs

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SUBJECT:

FY 1990 Intelligence Authorization Bill

1. Attached for your review is a second draft of the FY 1990 Intelligence Authorization bill. The bill incorporates your proposal on employee tax equalization, which was included last year, and the proposal to exclude the NSA and DIA directors and deputy directors from the flag rank ceiling.

2. As you are aware, some concern has been raised by Charles Hawkins, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, regarding the proposal pertaining to flag rank ceilings. Hawkins questioned why the the proposal was limited to NSA and DIA, and suggested it needed careful staffing within various elements of DoD. We hope that the coordination within DoD can be completed before the Intelligence Authorization bill is sent to the DCI for transmittal to OMB.

3. I would appreciate receiving any comments you have on the draft bill, along with a status report regarding coordination with DoD on the flag rank ceiling provision, by 12 December. Thanks for your cooperation on this matter.

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